

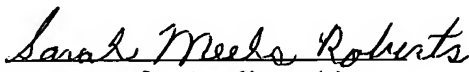
REMARKS

The specification has been amended with regard to certain trademarks as requested by the Examiner. Favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Katampe et al. (U.S. 6,620,571 B2) in view of Orr et al. (U.S. 4,879,287 A) and Stead et al. (U.S. 5,496,891 A). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. Katampe et al has a common inventor with the instant Application. **The current Application No. 10/099,793, filed March 15, 2002, and U.S. Patent 6,620,571 B2 (Application No. 09/528,035) were both, at the time the invention of the current Application was made, owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, Cycolor, Inc.** The '035 Application was assigned to Cycolor, Inc. by Ibrahim Katampe on March 7, 2000 and Joseph Camillus on March 8, 2000 (See enclosed copy of the Assignment). The current Application was assigned to Cycolor, Inc. by Ibrahim Katampe, Alexander Polykarpov on and Joseph Camillus on March 11, 2002 (See enclosed copy of the Assignment). Both U.S. Patent 6,620,571 and the current Application are now owned by Eastman Kodak Company.

It is believed that the foregoing is a complete response to the Office Action and that the claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is therefore respectfully requested.

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Assignment for U.S. Pat No. 6,620,571 B2 (USSN. 09/528,035)